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To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of fiscal year 2000 and subsequent fiscal year allotments under the State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2002

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Children’s Health Im-
5 provement and Protection Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHANGES TO RULES FOR REDISTRIBUTION AND EX-**
 2 **TENDED AVAILABILITY OF FISCAL YEAR 2000**
 3 **AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR ALLOT-**
 4 **MENTS.**

5 Section 2104(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 6 1397dd(g)) is amended—

7 (1) in the subsection heading—

8 (A) by striking “AND” after “1998” and in-
 9 serting a comma; and

10 (B) by inserting “, AND 2000 AND SUBSE-
 11 QUENT FISCAL YEAR” after “1999”;

12 (2) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (i) in the matter preceding clause

15 (i)—

16 (I) by inserting “or for fiscal
 17 year 2000 by the end of fiscal year
 18 2002, or allotments for fiscal year
 19 2001 and subsequent fiscal years by
 20 the end of the last fiscal year for
 21 which such allotments are available
 22 under subsection (e), subject to para-
 23 graph (2)(C)” after “2001,”; and

24 (II) by striking “1998 or 1999”
 25 and inserting “1998, 1999, 2000, or
 26 subsequent fiscal year”;

1 (ii) in clause (i)—

2 (I) in subclause (I), by striking
3 “or” at the end;

4 (II) in subclause (II), by striking
5 the period and inserting a semicolon;
6 and

7 (III) by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(III) the fiscal year 2000 allot-
10 ment, the amount by which the
11 State’s expenditures under this title in
12 fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 ex-
13 ceed the State’s allotment for fiscal
14 year 2000 under subsection (b);

15 “(IV) the fiscal year 2001 allot-
16 ment, the amount by which the
17 State’s expenditures under this title in
18 fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 ex-
19 ceed the State’s allotment for fiscal
20 year 2001 under subsection (b); or

21 “(V) the allotment for any subse-
22 quent fiscal year, the amount by
23 which the State’s expenditures under
24 this title in the period such allotment
25 is available under subsection (e) ex-

ceeds the State's allotment for that
fiscal year under subsection (b)."; and
(iii) in clause (ii), by striking "1998
or 1999 allotment" and inserting "1998,
1999, 2000, or subsequent fiscal year al-
lotment";

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
by striking "with respect to fiscal year
1998 or 1999";

(ii) in clause (ii)—

(I) by inserting "with respect to
fiscal year 1998 or 1999," after "sub-
section (e)"; and

(II) by striking "and" at the end;

(iii) by redesignating clause (iii) as
clause (iv); and

(iv) by inserting after clause (ii), the
following:

"(iii) notwithstanding subsection (e),
with respect to fiscal year 2000 or any
subsequent fiscal year, shall remain avail-
able for expenditure by the State through
the end of the fiscal year in which the

1 State is allotted a redistribution under this
2 paragraph; and”;

3 (3) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
5 “1998 AND 1999” and inserting “1998, 1999, 2000,
6 AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 “(iii) FISCAL YEAR 2000 ALLOT-
10 MENT.—Of the amounts allotted to a State
11 pursuant to this section for fiscal year
12 2000 that were not expended by the State
13 by the end of fiscal year 2002, the amount
14 specified in subparagraph (B) for fiscal
15 year 2000 for such State shall remain
16 available for expenditure by the State
17 through the end of fiscal year 2003.

18 “(iv) FISCAL YEAR 2001 ALLOT-
19 MENT.—Of the amounts allotted to a State
20 pursuant to this section for fiscal year
21 2001 that were not expended by the State
22 by the end of fiscal year 2003, the amount
23 specified in subparagraph (B) for fiscal
24 year 2001 for such State shall remain

available for expenditure by the State through the end of 2004.

“(v) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR ALLOTMENTS.—Of the amounts allotted to a State pursuant to this section for any fiscal year after 2001, that were not expended by the State by the end of the last fiscal year such amounts are available under subsection (e), the amount specified in subparagraph (B) for that fiscal year for such State shall remain available for expenditure by the State through the end of the fiscal year following the last fiscal year such amounts are available under subsection (e).”;

(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “The” and inserting “Subject to subparagraph (C), the”;

(D) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

(E) by inserting after subparagraph (B), the following:

“(C) FLOOR FOR FISCAL YEARS 2000 AND 2001.—For fiscal years 2000 and 2001, if the total amounts that would otherwise be redistrib-

1 uted under paragraph (1) exceed 60 percent of
2 the total amount available for redistribution
3 under subsection (f) for the fiscal year, the
4 amount remaining available for expenditure by
5 the State under subparagraph (A) for such fis-
6 cal years shall be—

7 “(i) the amount equal to—

8 “(I) 40 percent of the total
9 amount available for redistribution
10 under subsection (f) from the allot-
11 ments for the applicable fiscal year;
12 multiplied by

13 “(II) the ratio of the amount of
14 such State’s unexpended allotment for
15 that fiscal year to the total amount
16 available for redistribution under sub-
17 section (f) from the allotments for the
18 fiscal year.”; and

19 (4) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
20 following: “For purposes of calculating the amounts
21 described in paragraphs (1) and (2) relating to the
22 allotment for any fiscal year after 1999, the Sec-
23 retary shall use the amount reported by the States
24 not later than November 30 of the applicable cal-

1 endar year on HCFA Form 64 or HCFA Form 21,
2 as approved by the Secretary.”.

3 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CASELOAD STABILIZATION**
4 **POOL AND ADDITIONAL REDISTRIBUTION OF**
5 **ALLOTMENTS.**

6 Section 2104 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1397dd) is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(h) REDISTRIBUTION OF CASELOAD STABILIZATION
9 POOL AMOUNTS.—

10 “(1) ADDITIONAL REDISTRIBUTION TO STA-
11 BILIZE CASELOADS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to fiscal
13 year 2003 and any subsequent fiscal year, the
14 Secretary shall redistribute to an eligible State
15 (as defined in subparagraph (B)) the amount
16 available for redistribution to the State (as de-
17 termined under subparagraph (C)) from the
18 caseload stabilization pool established under
19 paragraph (3).

20 “(B) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE STATE.—

21 For purposes of subparagraph (A), an eligible
22 State is a State whose total expenditures under
23 this title through the end of the previous fiscal
24 year exceed the total allotments made available
25 to the State under subsection (b) or subsection

(c) (not including amounts made available under subsection (f)) through the previous fiscal year.

“(C) AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL REDISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the amount available for redistribution to a State under subparagraph (A) is equal to—

“(i) the ratio of the State’s allotment for the previous fiscal year under subsection (b) or subsection (c) to the total allotments made available under such subsections to eligible States as defined under subparagraph (A) for the previous fiscal year; multiplied by

“(ii) the total amounts available in the caseload stabilization pool established under paragraph (3).

“(2) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—Amounts redistributed under this subsection shall remain available for expenditure by the State through the end of the fiscal year in which the State receives any such amounts.

“(3) CASELOAD STABILIZATION POOL.—For purposes of making a redistribution under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall establish a caseload

1 stabilization pool that includes the following
2 amounts:

3 “(A) Any amount made available to a
4 State under subsection (g) but not expended
5 within the periods required under subpara-
6 graphs (g)(1)(B)(ii), (g)(1)(B)(iii), or
7 (g)(2)(A).

8 “(B) Any amount made available to a
9 State under this subsection but not expended
10 within the period required under paragraph
11 (2).”.

12 **SEC. 4. RESTORATION OF SCHIP FUNDING FOR FISCAL**
13 **YEARS 2003 AND 2004.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (6) and (7) of section
15 2104(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(a))
16 are amended by striking “\$3,150,000,000” each place it
17 appears and inserting “\$4,275,000,000”.

18 (b) ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT TO TERRITORIES.—
19 Section 2104(c)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
20 U.S.C. 1397dd(c)(4)(B)) is amended by striking
21 “\$25,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2004”
22 and inserting “\$25,200,000 for fiscal year 2002,
23 \$34,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004”.

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